

Appl. No. 09/631,239
Amdt. Dated 01/04/2005
Reply to Office action of 08/04/2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Summary of the Office Action

1. Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10-14, 17-19, 21 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by "Holt" (U.S. Patent No. 5,960,447).
2. Claims 3, 5-7, 15, 16 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Holt.

Detailed Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments.

With regards to Claims 1-17, the claims as amended provide that the voice-recognition application/system can issue commands to multiple applications on the computer. Furthermore, as with Claim 2, for example, the command-mode can be used on a different application than the text-mode.

It will be appreciated that Applicant's invention has greater functionality than Holt or other references. Holt is primarily focused on the use of voice-recognition in word processing applications. Applicant's claims enable the use of a switch to effect more than one type of application.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentable over the art of record. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested by Applicants. Applicants urge the Examiner to telephone Applicants' attorney at (408) 551-6632 if any issues remain that preclude allowance of the application. The Office is given permission to charge any unpaid fees to Applicants' deposit account (50-1914).

Respectfully submitted,

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